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## Town Council Hear Report On Water Works

A meeting of the town council was held last week with Mayor Sutermeister in the chair and Councillors H. T. Colpoys, M. Murray, R. K. Hunter, T. C. Brown and F. Michael present.

Hugh James received permission to remove the poplar trees on the street facing his residence.

Mr. E. Davis of Calgary, the engineer in charge of repairing the water tower, attended the meeting at the wish of the council for a discussion respecting the water tower and fixing Crowfoot Street. Mr. Davis reported that the metal work done by Steel Crafts on the water tower was excellent. He gave in detail a number of things that would have to be done before the work was finished. The council decided that the painting of the tower would wait until spring owing to the risk of frost damage.

Considerable discussion took place whether the house below the tower should be heated by oil or propane. It appeared that the installation of propane would cost much more than oil but the running expenses would be appreciably less and less attention would be required. Mr. Davis stated that in estimating the size of the heater required he had estimated 50 percent higher than absolutely necessary as he thought it would be all to the good to have a reserve in case of prolonged cold weather. The council decided that the water committee would look into this and bring in a report at the next meeting.

Mr. Davis had inspected a sample of gravel brought in by Buster Stott from the river and the sand the percentage of sand was too high and some of the gravel too large but if screened would be satisfactory. He suggested that if there was not much difference between the cost of river gravel and crushed gravel the latter should be used on account of its better compaction. He stated he thought it was too late to start work on fixing up Crowfoot Street as cold weather might set in. Speaking of moving the dirt on the street before repairing the street said it would take about two days to move the earth.

The council decided to remove the surplus dirt on either side of the street and a good layer of cinders be placed as a temporary measure.

Buster Stott, who was present was asked the cost of the gravel he wished to supply the town but was unable to give a quotation until he found out from the Indian department how much he would have to pay for the gravel. He was asked to give an estimate of the cost of between 550 and 600 yards of gravel.

## KOREA A RICH COUNTRY

Korea, an ancient civilization, was for long an independent country. For 300 years it came under the control of China, but from 1904 up until 1945 Korea was a Japanese Colony.

The allied powers then obligated themselves to give Korea once again complete independence. The Russians occupied South Korea and set up a Communist government. The U.S. occupied North Korea and set up a democratic government by popular vote. Recently North Korea Communist troops invaded the south but have been driven out and now it looks as though Korea may become one united free democratic country again. Korea is about as large as Great Britain and has a population of 25 million, half of that of Great Britain. Nine million in North Korea and 16 million in South Korea. Korea has a cultivated area of 11 million acres, approximately the same as England. Korea exports large quantities of rice and produces also wheat, barley, beans, tobacco, cotton, silk and some livestock. Korea is rich in minerals, including fertilizers, iron, coal, copper, lead, zinc cement and chemicals, with some gold and silver. The country is well industrialized and has some of the largest hydro-electric plants in the world. When Korea can freely trade with the world it is expected that it will become a rich country, affording a fairly high level of living to its people who are intelligent and hard working.

Measles is an infectious disease and lowers the victim's resistance to other more serious infections such as pneumonia, bronchitis, and infections of the middle ear.



## VISIT EMPRESS

More than 300 travel agents and Canadian Pacific representatives from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Empress of Scotland at Quebec City to obtain a preview of the facilities which will be available on the ship during her

winter cruise program which includes seven voyages from New York to the West Indies and Caribbean ports. Among those attending from the west were (left to right, front row) C. R. Lancaster, Prince Albert; W. E. McCann, Winnipeg; Stan Byrne, Saskatoon; Ray Powley Regina; T. J. Colton, Winnipeg; R. E. Rose, Edmonton;

ton; W. M. Spark, Calgary; Lyall Martin, Calgary; (standing) W. H. Dalton, Saskatoon; M. E. Sabourin, St. Boniface; Lorne Johnson, Saskatoon; C. A. Sarsfield, Winnipeg; N. Berry, Winnipeg; I. C. Sutton, Moose Jaw; C. F. Lawford, Lethbridge; J. F. Lynwood-Smith, Saskatoon; H. I. Little, Port Arthur; Ed Ryder, Estevan and P. R. Swallow, Edmonton.

## Town & District

Harvesting got underway Saturday and continued night and day until a short time after dinner Tuesday when a light rain fell. That evening more rain fell.

M. Bolinger, and Bert Robinson left tonight to hunt big game in northern Alberta.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre has gone to Kelowna, B. C., to visit her daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny who have been living a mile or so west of town for the past several years have moved into town and are living in Mrs. Jartsch's residence.

Mayor and Mrs. Sutermeister spent the weekend in Edmonton visiting their daughters.

Wm. Walters spent the weekend in Calgary visiting his sister and other friends.

Several people from Gleichen attended the chicken supper in Cluny Saturday night.

Wilbur Jeffers and two friends of Vernon B. C. arrived in town during the week end to spend several days hunting. Wilbur lived in Gleichen for some years and farmed north east of Shoultice. Selling out several years ago with his family moved to Vernon. He reports members of his family in good health.

Robert Mann, a resident at Eventide Home, died last week at the age of 89 years. He was born in North Dakota and had lived in the province for the past 58 years. He came here from near Red Deer where he had farmed for many years. The funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon with Captain Hansen of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment was made in Eventide cemetery. A nephew living at Elnora was present at the funeral.

During the past week N. A. Riddell was busy at the Recreation Centre enlarging the windows in the waiting room overlooking the ice area. The windows that were in the wall during the past several winters were unsatisfactory. They were too high from the floor and the seats were too high and were uncomfortable. This permitted only about two rows of people to see the curlers in action. With the lowering of the windows it will be possible to have two rows of seats for the spectators and behind the second row others could stand up and see the play. The new windows are about 45 inches in height and 35 inches wide.

Between them, Canada's two major railway systems maintain nearly 56,000 miles of track, 10,000 bridges, 180,000 culverts and over 100 tunnels.

In nearly every field of business enterprise, the first man on the scene has a great advantage over his competitors.

## ANY TIME IS CHEESE TIME

Foods may come and foods may go but cheese stays on forever. This may seem a rather fantastic statement, but it is just another way of saying that cheese is available the year round, while many other foods are on the market only at certain seasons. Homemakers with the matter of family meals before them day in and day out appreciate cheese on this score.

Canadian cheddar cheese is a boon to the family provider on several other counts as well. To begin with Canadian cheddar cheese is highly nutritious food containing the most valuable element of the milk from which it is made. Milk is recognized to day as a good source of calcium for the building of sound bones and teeth, but perhaps it is not equally appreciated that two one-inch cubes of Canadian cheese provide about the same amount of calcium as a pint of milk. Cheese may be considered in the same light as meat, fish, poultry and eggs, in meal planning since it, too, has a high protein content. The thrifty home maker does not overlook this fact when planning main-course dishes for dinner or supper. Another virtue of cheese which finds general favor is the many ways in which it can be used, cooked or uncooked alone or combined with any number of other foods.

As for quality, Canadians have a right to be proud of the cheese produced year after year in hundreds of factories dotted about the country for Canadian cheddar enjoys an enviable reputation among peoples of other lands to which it is exported. Strange as it may seem, the consumption of Canadian cheese in its own homeland has been surprisingly low to date. Granted, the use of this high quality dairy product is gradually increasing but less than five pounds per Canadian per year still seems a small quantity compared to the amounts of cheese used in many other countries.

Cheddar cheese comes in two colors white and yellow. The only difference between the two is that the yellow cheese has been slightly colored in the making, while the so-called white cheese has been left in its natural color a deep rich cream. The home economist of the consumer section, department of agriculture, remind all homemakers that cheese and vegetables make an excellent food team.

## Life Depends On Water

We can live without house or clothing for months, we can live without food for days, but to live without water is figured in terms of hours and minutes.

It is something we seldom think about. Water is common, easily accessible, and cheap. It is cheaper than dirt; you can buy water in our towns and cities, delivered by tap to your bath and sink, for about a nickel a ton, while just ordinary dirt fill cost from a dollar up, and top soil comes at around ten dollars.

It is only when a crisis occurs that we realize our dependence upon water. Even then we mostly take stop gap measures.

In a paragraph, here are ten of the most important uses of water, every one of which has been the basis of hundreds of volumes of technical writing; moisture in the air makes organic life possible; drinking water is our greatest physical need; plants from lowly lichens to giant Douglas firs of British Columbia, grow only where there is water; the sea is the home of fish and of other food used by men; steam power and electricity depend on water; mechanical and chemical processes in industry need water; from earliest times, water has provided men with a means of transportation; water dictates the location of cities and farms; in the form of ice, water is used universally for cooling and preserving; water is the great determinant of political boundaries.

With so many demands upon it, there naturally is competition between one use and another. Sometimes municipal or provincial or federal governments must step in and establish priorities. They may prohibit street washing, or reduce withdrawal for electric power generating, or ration the supply to industries.

Our disregard of the importance of rainfall and water supply has become a dangerous influence in our civilization. It leads to faulty economic ideas, confuses our thinking about colonization and immigration, blinds us to the consequences of building bigger and bigger cities, and leads us into wrong judgements about the location and prospects of factories.

Water is benevolent, when properly managed. It can be productive and will support prosperous communities if its flow is wisely used. Our water problems are the outcome of our efforts to adapt our physical environment to our economic and social needs, without reckoning sufficiently on nature's unchanging ways.

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We should not become so wrapped (Continued on last page.)

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The Regulations apply to every person engaged in the business of selling consumer goods at retail on credit, in the business of making loans, or otherwise engaged in financing the purchase of consumer goods.

The following requirements will be in effect when retail sales are made on the instalment plan on and after November 1:

	Minimum down payment	Maximum time to pay
Motor vehicles (e.g. passenger automobiles and motorcycles).....	33 1/3%	18 months
All other consumer goods.....	20%	18 months

In no case shall the down payment be less than \$5.00.

**INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS** are to be in regular, approximately equal, amounts of not less than \$5.00 monthly or \$1.25 weekly. Instalment payments may be varied to meet the circumstances of persons such as seasonal and commercial fishermen whose incomes are subject to seasonal fluctuations. Similar terms apply to loans granted by banks or loan companies for the purpose of purchasing consumer goods at retail.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS ARE INCLUDED WITH REGARD TO REVOLVING CREDIT ACCOUNTS,** permanent budget accounts, current budget accounts, and similar plans involving payment for goods by regular instalments.

**ORDINARY CHARGE ACCOUNTS ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED** by the present Regulations, but steps will be taken, if necessary, to see that charge accounts are not used to evade the regulations relating to instalment sales.

**THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE SELLERS, LENDERS AND FINANCE COMPANIES** to maintain records of transactions, to make them available for inspection, and to furnish information on request to authorized representatives of the Government of Canada.

**CONSUMER GOODS** include all goods with certain exceptions. A full list of the exceptions will be found in the Regulations.

For example, the Regulations **DO NOT APPLY** to sales of real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, goods for professional or business use, buses, trucks, building materials, implements and equipment used exclusively in farming and fishing.

Penalties are provided for violation of the Regulations.

*Douglas Ross*  
Minister of Finance

For the convenience of the public, copies of The Consumer Credit (Temporary Provisions) Act and Consumer Credit Regulations will be available at branches of the Chartered Banks throughout Canada.

Inquiries and requests for additional copies should be addressed to:

Administrator of Consumer Credit,  
490 Sussex Street, Ottawa, Ontario.



## A Valuable Asset

In the future, the recent opening of the oil pipe line from Edmonton will no doubt be regarded as an important milestone in Canada's economic development. The growth of oil production in the west is one part of the great economic expansion which is taking place in Canada at present, and which is marking a new period in the development of this country. At the opening of the new pipe line, Hon. C. D. Howe pointed out that with the rich iron deposits in Labrador, the titanium mines in Quebec, vast forest resources and the Western oil fields, Canada's economic life is undergoing a change and we are entering upon a new and more prosperous era.

### Is Likely To Extend Markets

Of all these resources oil is of the greatest interest to the people of Western Canada. The new pipe line will link Edmonton with Superior, Wisconsin, the point at which the oil is transferred to Great Lakes tankers to be taken to refineries in the east. The use of this line promises to greatly extend the sale of Canadian oil in Canada and possibly in new markets in the Middle West of the United States as well. It has been estimated that already Canadian oil production, which has reached the value of \$60,000,000 a year, has saved some \$9,000,000 Canadian dollars which would otherwise have been spent annually in the United States on oil and shipping costs.

### Great Saving In Dollars

With the expansion of the present Canadian market, and the possible addition of markets in the United States, Mr. Howe told those gathered at Edmonton for the opening of the pipe line that a saving of 150,000,000 Canadian dollars a year may be expected. If this estimate is correct it will have a considerable effect upon Canada's trade balance with the United States. In some quarters it is expected that the saving may be even greater than is now anticipated, for consumption of gasoline and fuel oil has been steadily rising in Canada. In the last ten year period the number of motor vehicle licenses has doubled, and the demand for fuel oil has increased by three and one half times. It is apparent that the Western oil fields are of major importance to Canada now, and that they may assume even greater importance in the future economic life of the country.

### STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: South. Game all.

N. 553  
S. 643  
W. 753  
E. 843  
K. 953  
A. 1053  
J. 1153  
Q. 1253  
10. 1353  
9. 1453  
8. 1553  
7. 1653  
6. 1753  
5. 1853  
4. 1953  
3. 2053  
2. 2153  
1. 2253

An example of a trial bid from match play. Both South players opened One Spade and rebid Three Diamonds over a single raise from North, who then jumped to Four Spades on the strength of his Diamond honors.

In both rooms West led ♠ 5 to East's ♠ K and South's ♠ A, and ♠ K followed. In Room 1 ♠ 7 was led to ♠ A at trick 3, and the finesse of ♠ Q lost to West, who returned ♠ 2. Dummy was entered with ♠ 10 and South made game by picking up East's ♠ J. A Club attack defeats the contract. West can place his partner on the bidding with ♠ K, and should lead ♠ J at trick 5.

In Room 2 East made the pretty false card of ♠ 8 when South led ♠ K. Placing West with ♠ J 6 4 3, South continued with ♠ Q and East's ♠ J had to make.

### Marriage Brings World's Ski Champion To Canada

REVELSTOKE, B.C.—Canada now has the world's champion ski jumper, thanks to pretty Vera Ratcliffe.

Arnfinn Bergmann of Norway, defeated teammate and then world champion Hans Bjornstad at Revelstoke's tournament of champions last winter.

In between leaps of 226 feet, the 22-year-old Bergmann met Vera. She flew to Norway in May and they were married July 15.

The Bergmanns will live in Revelstoke. Bergmann will coach the Revelstoke club.

### HAD MORE STRIKES

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### Manitoba Gets Health Grant Of \$15,300

OTTAWA.—The federal government has allotted \$15,300 from its national health grants to improve public health services in Manitoba, the health department announced.

An amount of \$8,500 has been set aside to provide improved laboratory and X-ray services to the 10,000 residents in and near the Roblin and Grandview areas.

Another \$2,500 will be used to buy equipment and to pay the salary of a laboratory technician for the health unit at Dauphin. About \$2,000 will be used to buy special equipment for the Manitoba sanatorium at Ninette.

More than \$2,000 has been allotted to buy films and filmstrips to extend health education.

### Funny and Otherwise

Bridget was engaged as housemaid, and had not been in her new employment for more than an hour when she came to her new mistress, "Sure, mum," she said, "would yez moind givin' me a recommendation?"

"A recommendation, Bridget?" exclaimed the mistress, with a look of alarm. "Why, you have only just come!"

"Yes, mum," admitted Bridget, "but you might not be wantin' to give me one when Oi'm lavin', mum!"

Fair Patient: "They tell me, doctor, you are a perfect lady killer."

Doctor: "Oh, no—no! I assure you, my dear madam, I make no distinction between the sexes."

"Will you try some of my angel cake?" asked the young wife of her husband.

"No thank you," was the reply. "Are you afraid it isn't good enough?"

"No; I'm afraid I'm not good enough."

"Good enough for what?"

"Good enough to become an angel."

An elderly woman bought a cottage on the American-Canadian border. Both governments sent surveyors to find out which country she was in. One surveyor finally said, "I'm positive that your cottage is on the American side by three inches."

"I'm so glad," replied the woman. "I've heard that the winters in Canada are so severe."

A few whispered words to a woman customs officer speeded up a long line of cars slowed by her questioning at the Windsor-Detroit tunnel. The few words which transformed cool efficiency into true feminine agitation and took the woman's mind from her job?

"Your slip is showing?"

A local concern hands out a small card that reads—"We have no quarrel with those who sell for less, they should know what their stuff is worth."

Jerry—Do you know I have taken up writing as a career?

Ethel—No. Have you sold anything yet?

Jerry—Yes, my watch, my radio, and my car.

Clem—How's your sick pig?

Joe—I think he'll be all right now that I have given him that bag of sugar.

Clem—Why did you give him that?

Joe—Haven't you heard of sugar-cured ham?

### Domesticated Deer Has Own Bedroom

COWICHAN, B.C.—Yellow Horn, a four-year-old deer, is getting as domesticated as a cat. For one thing, he's sleeping on a bed most of the time.

The buck has moved in with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boyd in this Vancouver Island village. He started by sleeping on the veranda. He didn't take too well to the hard floor and later sneaked into the house at every chance and snuggled down on a bed.

After that, it wasn't long before he was nipping into the kitchen to nibble at a loaf of bread or a bowl of fruit in the dining room.

Yellow Horn was deserted as a fawn on the shores of Cowichan Lake. Loggers adopted him and painted the horns yellow for easy identification by hunters.

### THOSE TRACTORS JUST KILL A MAN

WINNIPEG.—Angus M. McKay of suburban North Kildonan who has lived all his life in Manitoba celebrated his 88th birthday recently.

And this former farmer said he probably wouldn't be here if there'd been tractors in his youth.

He always used to rest himself whenever he fed his farm horses. But tractors don't need a break.

"The tractor will kill the man," he said.

### Use Popcorn For Packing Purposes

PHILADELPHIA.—Popcorn is a pretty good substitute for excelsior, saving as much as 75 per cent. in packing expense and 30 per cent. in mailing costs, says a New York shipper.

The idea of using popcorn in packages won an award for shipper Harold Frick of the Society of Industrial Packaging and Materials Handling Engineers Exposition.

Spokesmen for the expedition said that popcorn idea really worked. A package wrapped with shredded paper that weighs nine pounds would tip the scales at only six if packaged with popcorn.

In addition, there is less chance of breakage.

### CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

TORONTO.—World championships in wheat, oats, barley, corn, potatoes and rye will be awarded at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Nov. 14-22.

### Eager For Military Training

VANCOUVER.—Students at the University of British Columbia appear more eager for military training than at any time since the war ended. The Canadian officers training corps there has four times as many applicants to date this year than in the same period in 1949.

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### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

## ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Miss Florence Harry-Jones has been elected president of the Young Conservatives of Chingford, Eng. It is the local youth group of the Conservative party. She is 71 years old.

A small dog jumped onto the lap of Mrs. Alice McElligott, 82, of Chicago, his mistress, and knocked her out a third-storey window. She was sitting on the sill, with the window open, when the pooch, Bridgett Ann, leaped affectionately onto her lap. She was thrown off balance and toppled out the window. Her fall was broken by tree branches, and she landed on soft ground. She only suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Lawyer Tom Hurley's Indian client was charged with being drunk at Vancouver. Counsel told Magistrate Oscar Orr: "Your worship, he fell among white people and was led astray." Sentence was suspended.

The teacher was nice about it, but the three children had to leave the room in their school at Cooksville, Ont. After all, the little kitty they found in their baby carriage had been a skunk, and they had been playing with it before coming to school.

George Kleinschmidt, 56, of Cincinnati, O., testified in his suit for divorce that the family dog "came first in everything". "Once when somebody stepped on the dog's foot the wife picked it up and asked me to kiss its foot."

### Saskatchewan Draft Employee Pension Plan

REGINA.—Proposed legislation to set up a contributory pension scheme for all employees of cities, towns, villages and school units in the province was reviewed by the executive of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities association.

The pension scheme, still in draft form and expected to come before the provincial legislature at its next session, calls for employee-employer contributions to provide pension for men retiring at 65 and women at 60.

### FIRST LAW PAPER

The first law paper in the west, the Chicago Legal News, was founded by Myra Bardwell in 1868.

## Prairie Wheat Crop Set At 430 Million Bus.

OTTAWA.—The prairies' 1950 wheat crop was placed by the bureau of statistics at 430,000,000 bushels, down 25,000,000 bushels from a previous estimate of 455,000,000.

This reduction in the prairie crop trimmed the all-Canada wheat harvest to 465,000,000 bushels from the previous estimate of 490,000,000.

(The bureau's previous estimate was contained in a crop report dated Sept. 14. Free Press final estimate of 423,000,000 bushels, published Sept. 21, is the nearest private estimate to the bureau's latest figure of 430,000,000 bushels.)

The bureau's estimate of grain covered the period to Oct. 1. It was especially made for the experts preparing papers to be presented at the annual dominion-provincial agriculture conference, to be held here Dec. 4, 5 and 6. The previous estimate of crops was made Sept. 14.

In the new special survey, the bureau estimated that the prairie oats crop would total 255,000,000 bushels, up 4,000,000 from the previous estimate of 251,000,000.

The prairie barley crop was placed at 157,000,000 bushels, down 8,000,000 from the previous estimate of 165,000,000.

This year's totals for prairie grain, however, were well ahead of production a year ago when the prairies produced 337,000,000 bushels of wheat, 190,000,000 of oats and 109,000,000 of barley.

In a breakdown by provinces, Manitoba's Oct. 1 estimate of wheat was placed at 50,000,000 bushels, oats at 67,000,000 and barley at 54,000,000.

The wheat crop in Saskatchewan was placed at 263,000,000, oats at 116,000,000 and barley at 47,000,000.

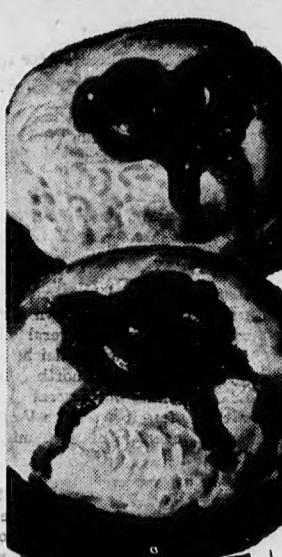
Alberta's wheat crop is estimated at 117,000,000, oats at 72,000,000 and barley at 56,000,000.

### INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

Freeing of the Canadian dollar has left New Zealand importers with insufficient funds for orders placed with Canadian manufacturers.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE UNWANTED

By LEE S. PEEL

Outwardly she looked calm, but inside she was beginning to fret.

WHAT madness, this waiting! Marcia's eyes were fixed on the door across the hall. It was a solid door. It represented strength, unlike the man who lay inside on a white table, covered with a white sheet and surrounded by men and women in white. The closed room held her dying husband. Only the muffled sounds of the nurses and doctors penetrated Marcia's excitement-fogged mind, a mind that was busy planning the next move.

A nurse appeared in the door, silent and forboding. She was tall and straight and white. She was like a ghost walking, adding to this nightmare of madness.

"He will live, won't he?" Marcia cried at last, desperate to break the silence. "Oh, dear God, he must."

She covered her eyes with a handkerchief and began to sob aloud again. False tears they were. Faked sorrow this was. But tears would add color and so she cried.

The nurse stood over her, waiting. When the sobbing grew fainter, she spoke: "We can't tell yet, Mrs.

Morgan. Your husband has internal injuries. They are serious." Then she was gone. Marcia looked up. Gone, this ghost gone!

Marcia wondered, then if she suspected anything. But how could she? She put away her handkerchief and got out her powder. She looked at herself in the mirror, then combed her hair and did her lips. Outwardly she looked calm, but inside she was beginning to fret. This was madness, waiting. It was greater madness, trying to commit murder.

They must be operating by now, she thought. At last he must be under the hot lights. The smell of ether. The gleaming instruments. Hawk-like eyes of doctors probing in the ruins, fitting mending, and sewing. Trying to save the unwanted.

Marcia felt no remorse. He had it coming. He was as guilty as Ellen Marcia hated Ellen. Ellen with her dishwater hair and scotch and soda eyes. They were as ugly as this madness which possessed Marcia. But Ellen's was a kind of madness, too, trying to take another woman's husband.

How ironic it was, she thought, that Ellen should be the very one to sell her the arsenic at the drug store a week ago. It had been very simple. Ellen had asked no questions. There were rats in the basement, Marcia had said. That was another thing about Ellen. She was simple and stupid. Marcia wondered how she would take this. It would be good to see her face when she heard about poor Steve. Positively touching.

Marcia looked away from the door. In her mind's eye every detail shaped up again. Every detail pointing to this inevitable climax. Poor Steve, indeed! If he'd only known what was carefully stored away in the kitchen cupboard. The funny part of it was that he had liked the cake, had even remarked about the sugar filling. And the auto trip across town to his grandmother's. Marcia had planned that, too. She'd had him call the old lady and tell her that he was coming. Everything she planned and timed perfectly. The time the poison would take effect. The time the accident would take place downtown. She knew he'd have that accident. She missed guessing the intersection by only a block.

She got out her compact again. More color, she thought. And all the while she listened for a sound from within that would mean it was at last all over.

When the door suddenly opened, she got quickly to her feet. A nurse she hadn't seen before walked swiftly past. Then came the surgeon, dripping with sweat and looking exhausted.

"He is dead?" Marcia moaned, "I can tell by your face."

The doctor took out a handkerchief. He wiped his forehead. "But, madam," he said, "he isn't dead. He's going to live. He had a bad stomach wound but that was all. We'll have to feed him with a tube for a while. After that he'll be alright. The ambulance driver said the other man was drunk. Did you know...?"

Marcia became weak, weak with madness. "You say his stomach, but wasn't there—I mean—didn't you see—?"

"He'd had a good deal to eat. I must say you do feed him well." The doctor smiled. "It's a wonder he hadn't indigestion. I've never seen such a mess of undigested food in a man's stomach in all my life."

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## Largest Sheep Sale Ever Held In Saskatchewan

MAPLE CREEK, Sask.—The largest sheep and lamb sale ever held in Saskatchewan was conducted at Tompkins recently. A total of 2,859 ewes, lambs and rams were sold for \$58,147.

Alberta buyers paid up to \$30 a head for ewes, while two-year-olds sold for \$31 to G. S. Hawkins, Moose Jaw. Three and four-year-olds brought \$28, with five-year-olds selling at \$4 less. Even older ewes averaged over \$16.

University of Saskatchewan's top rams sold up to \$135 a head for the first eight offered, and \$128 a head for the next six.

Though the pet lamb sale attracted 42 entries, the youthful owners hesitated to let their pets go under the auctioneer's hammer even for \$24 per cwt. They were sold to Lethbridge Feeders.

### GUTTERS OF GOLD

EDMONTON.—Talk about streets being lined with gold—Edmonton's downtown gutters have yielded \$31,534 in cash and securities since Oct. 5. City police constable J. Hallberg found \$30,513 worth of common shares in a book dropped in the gutter. Electrician Anders Anderson picked up \$1,021 in bills from a gutter Oct. 5.

## Conference Delegates Return



The national president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Mrs. H. F. Morton, of Vegreville, Alberta (right) and Mrs. A. B. McGorman, of Penfold, Alberta, president of the Alberta Women's Institutes arrived in Quebec City recently aboard the Empress of Scotland from Liverpool and Greenock. The two, along with some 37 Canadian delegates from across Canada are returning home from the recent conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World held at Copenhagen, Denmark, at which Mrs. Morton was elected to a vice-presidency. Formed in 1930, the organization has some six million members, 100,000 of which are Canadians and represents 102 women's organizations in some 21 countries.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

### Whistling Swans

CRANBROOK, B.C.—A large flock of whistling swans filled the night with noise here recently, when apparently fascinated by the concentration of lights over the business section, they wheeled over the city again and again. When dawn came they alighted at a nearby marsh. After resting and feeding the birds formed a crescent and flew away.

### Development Studied

REGINA.—A report now under study by the provincial agriculture department says it should be possible to develop horticulture and agriculture in northern Saskatchewan's Churchill river basin to about the same extent as the Peace River district of Alberta.

### Quarter Million Found

VANCOUVER—George Young was surprised when he opened a small, black pouch which he found on a downtown street. In it were a quarter of a million dollars worth of bank transfer cheques. They were not negotiable. The pouch had been lost by an office girl from the Canadian wheat board.

### Gets Contract

HIGH RIVER, Alta.—Mr. and Mrs. Hope Hunter of High River have completed a contract with the R.C.M.P. for making 2,000 nylon lanyards, for attaching to revolvers.

### Establishes A Museum

MACLEOD, Alta.—The local Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring establishment of a museum at Macleod to be representative of southern Alberta. An old cannon from Fort Whoop-Up and Indian arrowheads and other old West records have already been purchased for the museum.

### To Mark Boundary

EDMONTON.—A survey of the east-west boundary between Alberta

## Pastor Gets Back At Speed Patrol Officer

MADISON, Tenn.—When Miss Alice Ann Baker asked Rev. James H. Elder to conduct her marriage ceremony he asked to meet the groom-to-be.

That proved a little embarrassing. It turned out to be state patrolman Walter Toome, who only two days earlier had nabbed Dr. Elder for speeding.

Toome has good reason to be nervous now. Dr. Elder told him:

"I am searching for the longest and most agonizing ritual in the Methodist church. Of course, I'll ask a long list of questions, but will break in before you can answer any of them."

"The fee? It'll be \$14.95 plus costs. And if you are ever brought before me again, I'll double it."

and the North West Territories will start next month, Federal and provincial survey officials say. Although the 60th parallel of latitude is the official boundary, the actual position of the boundary line has never been located.

### Seis Record For 'Mums

MEDICINE HAT.—This city, with the second greatest acreage of greenhouses in Canada, grows more chrysanthemum than similar hot house centres of Eastern Canada, said Dr. A. P. Chan, senior horticulturist in charge of floriculture for the Dominion, when he was in the city recently.

### Still Unconscious

VERMILION, Alta.—Marvin Osbaldeston of Vermilion, Alberta, has entered his 130th day of unconsciousness. Injured in a traffic accident June 10, he has not shown any conscious reaction since that time. A brain operation in July had no effect. In hospital he yawns, perspires when warm, stretches his arms and legs and swallows liquids spooned into his mouth.

### Returned For Fifth Term

GRAVELBOURG, Sask.—S. M. Bonneau, was re-elected mayor of Gravelbourg by acclamation at nominations here for his fifth term, and fourth time by acclamation.

### PREDICTING WEATHER

NANAIMO, B.C.—A member of the Cowichan Indian tribe was reported to have forecast a winter of heavy snow for Vancouver Island, and an enterprising reporter telephoned the tribal chief and asked "could you tell me how one goes about predicting this?" Said the chief: "Maybe they listen to the weather reports on the radio."

## Veteran Sourdough Collects Gold From Alberta Rivers

DEVON, Alta.—Alberta's rivers are still singing the songs of the sourdoughs and Thomas Staley says it beats everything.

The way Staley pans gold today everything pans out fine, because he's virtually got the Alberta government working for him.

A little guy with a battered hat on the back of his head and a bit of graying bristle on the chin the 64-year-old sourdough will shift his chaw of 'bacca and tell you he pans gold the same way they did 50 years ago—but he has a new twist of his own.

He has two spots on the North Saskatchewan River in this Leduc oil

country. Six others are working the waters thereabouts, but Staley has a spot where the government is building a bridge to replace the historic Devon Ferry, overworked by the oil boom.

Gravel for the bridge construction is washed right at the site and a long flume carries the water back to the river. Staley has lined the flume with 20 feet of blanket. All he has to do is drop around once in a while and pick up the pretty gold particles left on the blanket.

At the other location he has a mud box, 20 inches wide and four feet long, with blankets on the bottom and a screen on the top. He shovels sand into it and a one-horsepower motor pumps water from the river to wash it. He catches the gold particles on the blanket.

It takes a lot of shovelling at this spot, but the stuff he sends to the Vancouver Assay Office brings \$28 an ounce and he clears about \$6 a day. He splits with the gravel people his take from the flume.

Old Tom, who got his first touch of gold fever on the Fraser River, has been working the North Saskatchewan "for nigh on 16 years."

### DONATIONS COMPULSORY

BUENOS AIRES.—All workers in Argentina must donate two days' pay each year to the Eva Peron Foundation, a welfare organization directed by the president's wife. The Labor Ministry instructed employers to deduct pay for May 1 and Oct. 12 from the workers' envelopes and deposit it within 48 hours in the National Bank.

### RARE MUSKRAT SKIN

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta.—A rare white muskrat skin is the prized possession of Walter Figueres, fur buyer for the Hudson's Bay company here. The albino muskrat was caught by Gene Gervatorski on his registered trap line.

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## SEEDTIME and HARVEST

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**Effect of Frost on Germination**

The following germination results are presented with the hope that they may help to answer the question so many prairie farmers are asking this fall. Will seed from frozen grain crops germinate satisfactorily?

**Germination Results.** Line Elevators Farm Service has completed germination tests on a large number of farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats and barley from many different districts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. A summary of the results is given in the following table.

Crop	No. of Samples Tested	% of Samples Damaged by Frost	Percentage Germination of Frosted Samples	Average Range
Wheat	600	48	75	6 to 96
Oats	276	57	56	2 to 97
Barley	258	42	67	6 to 94

Of the 600 wheat samples we have tested so far this fall 320, or 48%, were visibly affected by frost. Many of the frosted wheat samples germinated vigorously, but in 19% of them the germination was below 75%. Moreover, several samples germinated less than 25%.

A high percentage of the seed samples of oats and barley tested from this year's crop, 57% and 42% respectively, were damaged by frost. Although many of the frosted samples of both oats and barley germinated strongly, as high as 95% in some cases, germination in 69% of the oat samples, and in 53% of the barley samples, was below the 75% level, with many of the frosted oat and barley samples germinating below 10%.

**Conclusions.** From the germination tests completed so far this fall it is clear that frost damage to seed germination cannot be determined by visible signs or effects. The obvious and clear fact is that no farmer can afford to take a chance on his frosted seed germinating satisfactorily. Every farmer can save himself considerable worry, and perhaps the necessity of buying new seed, by having his seed tested for germination.

**Free Tests Available.** Free germination tests are offered by Agents of the Line Elevator Companies listed above. Don't wait, get this important job done this fall. Be prepared to plant only clean, high-germinating seed in 1951.

Chimneys and pipes are often neglected parts of the home. As long as they appear from the outside to me in order they are forgotten. The result is a great deal of inconvenience and inefficiency during the winter. Where wood or coal is used, all chimneys and pipes should be cleaned at least once a year. A convenient way to do this is to put a couple of bricks in a heavy burlap bag and attach a rope. The inside of the chimney can then be thoroughly scrubbed by pulling the bag up and down the flue a few times. The soot and tar dislodged during the operation should be removed from the bottom of the flue. Pipes, both from furnaces and stoves should also be cleaned. This is best done as a rule by removing the pipes and tapping the accumulation loose. The pipes should also be inspected at this time for soundness. The residues and water vapor that collect in these pipes attack the metal and what may, from the outside, appear to be sound length is just a mere shell. It is generally much cheaper to replace corroded pipes than take a chance with them for the winter. It is suggested that while you are on the job, you check how far the pipes are inserted into the chimney. The pipe should not extend past the inner surface of the brick or tile, and should be sealed to the masonry with fire clay or a fireproof cement. One more point is that all wood or other inflammable material should be at least six inches from a stove pipe and two inches from a chimney. If these few precautions are taken, we can help keep fires where we want them, and at the same time increase their efficiency.

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### LIFE DEPENDS ON WATER

up in the utilitarian use of water that we forget its contribution to the beauty of our surroundings. Imagine the barrenness of a world without water.

Water is the source of all the changefulness we see in clouds, and the reflector of wonderful shades of light and shadow. Water modelled our earth's surface chiselled our Canadian mountain crags into grace, and at the appropriate season throws a mantle of white around them. Every river that flows has something worthy to be loved, from the inch-deep streamlet beside mountain road, to

the massy and silent march of a huge river.

Poets, philosophers and movie makers alike have chosen the banks of rivers on which to sing of love, to escape from everyday things into meditation about their high desires, and to stage drama amid beautiful settings. Everyone knows how much more pleasant a journey becomes when the route follows the course of a river. We have all seen how idlers in a town choose a bridge for their passing of time, or sit on the edge of a bank with their feet hanging over the water.

Charles Darwin, the great natural-

ist who gave his life to such studies as The Origin of Species, once wrote to his wife about falling asleep beside a brook. "I awoke with a chorus of birds singing around me and squirrel running up the tree, and some woodpeckers laughing, and it was as pleasant and rural a scene as I ever saw; and I did not care one penny how any of the birds or beasts had been formed."

That is what brooks do to the observant person. They whisper an old tale, or give birth to a new one; they play a soft obligato to a bird's song, or they chatter boisterously about things only they know.

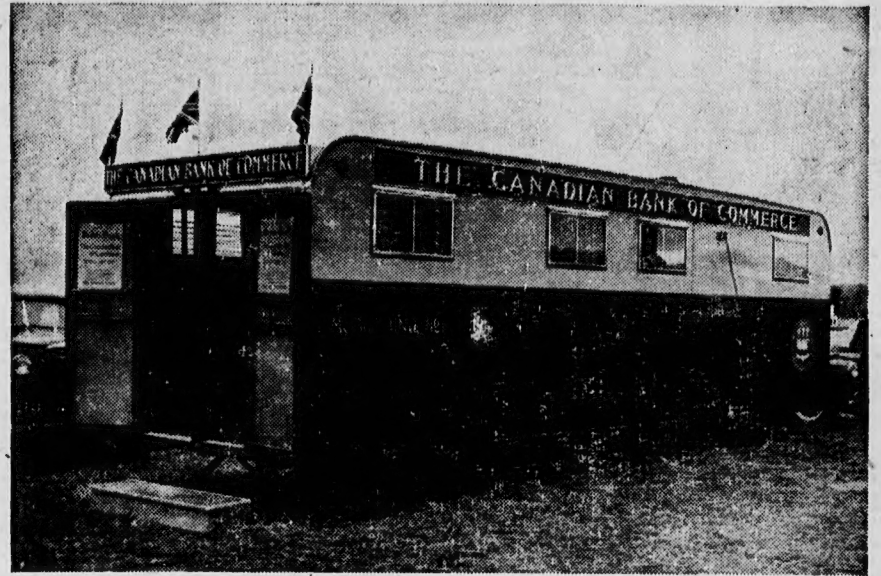
But we, happy as we should be, to linger must occupy ourselves with the aspects of water more serious and work-a-day.

(Continued next week.)

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